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a Television

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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir,

In response to the Office Action dated May 18, 2006, for which a shortened statutory period of three months ending August 18, 2006 was set in which to respond, the following amendments and comments are submitted and reconsideration of the claim rejections is respectfully requested.

Applicants submit that in view of the attached Certificate of Mailing this response is timely.

Listing/Amendments of the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 2313-1450 on <u>August 8, 2006</u> at facsimile number (571) 273-8300.